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Applicant : Yu-Ju Liu et al.
Serial No. : 10/684,105
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Title : ACID- AND BILE SALT-RESISTANT LACTOBACILLUS ISOLATES HAVING THE ABILITY TO LOWER AND ASSIMILATE CHOLESTEROL

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REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION OF ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.103(c)

Applicants respectfully request a three month limited suspension of action with a request for continued examination, under 37 CFR 1.103(c). They submit that the request meets all the requirements as set forth in MPEP 709 (7.56 B).

Enclosed is a check for $130 for the required fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i). Please apply any other charges to deposit account 06-1050, referencing attorney docket 16640-002001.

Respectfully submitted,

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